

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** energy efficiency is important to Louisiana, because it saves consumers and businesses money, and helps protect the environment because it lessens greenhouse gas emissions and reduces air pollution; and
- WHEREAS,** the nation's Governors are committed to maintaining secure, safe and affordable energy resources for their citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** by taking the ENERGY STAR Change a Light Pledge – citizens of Louisiana have the opportunity to save energy and to help voluntarily reduce greenhouse gas emissions by switching to ENERGY STAR qualified light bulbs and lighting products in their homes; and
- WHEREAS,** if every home in Louisiana made this one change our state would save 88 million kWh of electricity per year, resulting in an annual total savings of \$7.5 million in energy costs while also reducing the amount of carbon dioxide gas going into the air by 139 million pounds; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana is proud to do our part in this nationwide effort, celebrating this day – ENERGY STAR Change a Light Day – to promote energy efficiency and environmental stewardship in every household, by installing ENERGY STAR qualified lighting.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 4, 2006, as

ENERGY STAR Change a Light Day

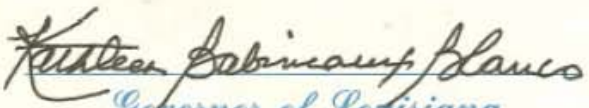
in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 21st day of September
A.D., 2006*


Governor of Louisiana